

John Campbell Dies; Editor Of Foreign Policy Magazine

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John Franklin Campbell, 31, managing editor of Foreign Policy magazine, died at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York Saturday night of a throat obstruction.

Mr. Campbell was born in Alhambra, Calif. He graduated from Harvard University in 1962, magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa. He received a master's degree in government from the University of California at Berkeley.

He served as a special assistant to Under Secretaries of State George Ball and Nicholas Katzenbach. He was also a junior officer at the American Embassy in Bonn and served at the American Consulate in Asmara, Ethiopia, from 1967 until 1969.

Mr. Campbell had a year's fellowship with the Council on Foreign Relations, which

publishes Foreign Affairs magazine, from 1969 to 1970.

Following the fellowship, he took a year's leave of absence to become managing editor of Foreign Policy, a quarterly magazine published in New York by a nonprofit firm, National Affairs Inc., which also publishes another quarterly journal, The Public Interest magazine.

According to Samuel P. Huntington, one of the editors of Foreign Policy and chairman of the department of government at Harvard, Mr. Campbell "was a tremendous editor with a real sense of literary style. He had the major responsibility for the high level of readability which we were able to establish during the first year of the journal. He would have become an outstanding editor."

Mr. Campbell was the author of a book published last

June, "The Foreign Affairs Fudge Factory," which dealt with the bureaucracy in the State Department.

Mr. Campbell lived in Germany from 1947 until 1952 while his father, John Clifford Campbell, served as a civilian judge during the military occupation following World War II.

While employed at the State Department, he edited the top secret "daily summary," the confidential digest of intelligence reports.

Mr. Campbell had articles published in the New York Times Book Review, Foreign Affairs magazine, Atlantic magazine, New York magazine and Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine.

He is survived by his wife, the former Brenda Lee Hughes of New York; his mother, Mrs. Thane D. Mellick Campbell of Antelope Valley, Calif., and two sisters.